

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-9 and add new Claims 10-15 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

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9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) The combination of a three-dimensional stuffed or plush article and a product-holder interface panel incorporated with the three-dimensional stuffed or plush article as part of a secondary assembly comprising:

a three-dimensional stuffed or plush article;

a product holder interface panel being a standardized insert attached in a temporary fashion to said three-dimensional stuffed or plush article; and

a generic product holder permanently attached to said product-holder interface panel, said generic product holder sized to house articles that may be but are not limited to stationery items, jewelry, and consumable food items

wherein said product-holder interface panel forms a part of the aesthetic representation thereof.

11. (New) The combination of Claim 10 wherein said product-holder interface panel has product holders permanently attached thereto.

12. (New) The combination of Claim 10 wherein commonly available and thus standardized CD sleeves, photograph holders, or note paper bindings are permanently attached to said product-holder interface panel.

13. (New) The combination of Claim 10 wherein custom designed CD sleeves, photograph holders, or notepaper bindings are permanently attached to said product-holder interface panel.

14. (New) The combination of Claim 10 wherein a closure mechanism is engaged to contain and protect said product-holder interface panel and permanent attachments thereto from handling and damage.

15. (New) The combination of Claim 10 wherein a handle is added as part of the inventive design or to said original stuffed or plush article using said inventive design, thus providing portability.